



# Foothills Quilters Guild

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## Newsletter




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### January, 2008

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*Please Note Date of January Meeting!*



January Meeting  
Thurs., January 31  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
7:00 PM

**PAT STILL**

**"LET'S PLAY - LET'S APPLIQUE"**

Pat Still is a very modest but true artist. She lives at Lake Montonia, Kings Mountain, NC with her husband John and gleans much of her inspiration from her natural surroundings and deep faith. In the early 1980's, Pat was given a subscription to a quilter's magazine. She loved what she saw and taught herself how to appliqué. For years, she had been busy with embroidery, both crewel and traditional. Now she had a new passion - appliqué. She also had begun to design needlepoint patterns. In 1986 she joined a quilter's guild, inspiring still another dimension to her work.

Most of her work had been in the form of liturgical parlements and wall hangings for churches. Her commissioned work is found in St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Tarpon Springs FL, and Grace Lutheran in Clearwater FL. The city of Kings Mountain had her make a wallhanging for the Life Enrichment Center they built in 2003. Her Quilts are exceptional.

She has some wonderful pieces to show and slides of even more. You will enjoy Pat's program. Be sure to be there.

*A Note from your President . . .*



Hello everyone!

Welcome to 2008 and another year of quilting with FQG. I hope you are all as excited as your officers and I are, looking forward to twelve months of friends, programs, workshops and quilts.

Did you eat your fill at that wonderful Christmas dinner? I think it's very obvious that even though we usually prefer to quilt than to cook, when we get down to it our cooking is just as good as our quilting! And some people question whether quilters ever get a home-cooked meal – they need to turn up in June and December in Cleveland County. Thanks to everyone who brought in a dish or cleaned up afterward, and special thanks to Molly Savage and Ginny Huntley, who decked the hall – and tables! – in Christmas finery. It was great to see everyone in a more social atmosphere, and to enjoy the variety of holiday decorations made by our talented members.

Please give some thought to the goals you'd like to see our guild accomplish in the coming year and beyond. If you're asked to help on a committee or event, please step up and give your time and talent. Come to the meetings, give your input and ideas, and take part in a workshop, UFO day, or Show and Tell. A guild is only as strong as its members, and we need everyone's help and commitment. Let me or any officer know what you're thinking, so we can all benefit.

Thank you, and keep quilting!

**Ellen**

*And a Note from Holly Greene . . .*

A huge THANK YOU to Dee Batayte, Anne Crothers, Harriett Grigg, Marta Jones, Sue Rash and Becky Whelan for helping with the "Art of Sound" music festival on October 20th! The Arts Council really appreciated the help, and hopes that we will be willing to help out again next year!

Deadline for February Newsletter is  
February 11, 2008

Please send all info to Sally Norman  
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or

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## December Meeting Attendance

**43 Members**  
**1 Visitor**

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## Foothills Quilter's Guild Minutes

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on December 13, 2007, at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina.

President Brenda Arrowood began the meeting by welcoming members and visitors. She also thanked Molly and her committee for the decorations for our Christmas Party.

Suzy Bridges, Vice President-membership, introduced visitor Christine Warlick.

Minutes for the last meeting were approved as written and the prayer list was updated.

Members were reminded that the guild has voted to send "care packages" to Linda Greene's grandson Jeremy, who has been deployed to Iraq. The items that Jeremy likes include Beef Jerky, Cheez-its, Lance Peanut Butter Crackers, hard candy, any type of chewing gum, sports magazines, Time or Newsweek. Please bring something for Jeremy to our meetings. Holly Greene is in charge of getting the items shipped to Jeremy.

Ginny Huntley announced that the UFO meetings have been moved to Sandy Thomas's new store on highway 74 west of Shelby. Sandy has a classroom that she is making available for the UFO meetings. The second Saturday of each month is the gathering date; from 9:30 until store closes or you need to leave. The UFO group is for working on your individual projects and learning from others. The group has a potluck lunch and each member furnishes their own drinks.

New books were put out on the table for checkout, and 3 new CDs are available. Last month the following books were put in the library in memory of member's family members. These books were: Wonderful 1-fabric Quilts by Kay Nickols for Jean McRay's husband; Simple Start-Stunning Finish by Valori Wells for Paula Barringer's mother; Judy Martin's Log Cabin Quilt Book for Wendy Pender's step-daughter; and Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in the Sun for Ellen Warlick's father.

Brenda announced that next Monday she would be taking our items to South Mountain. Their average age of the children they have is from 8 to 17 years old. Next month she will have a tally of the items we donated to South Mountain.

Susan McCarty, Judy Kirstead, Jane Ronan, Jenny Reed, Aileen Hamrick, and Shirley Runyans won door prizes. Betty Giles, Christine Smith, Ann Hutchins, Christine Warlick, Elizabeth Strong, Sylvia Lancaster, Brenda Mull, and Robin Parton won the poinsettias that decorated the tables. Harriette Grigg donated 7 thread art items and these were won by Mickie Clemens, Betty Bridges, Carol McCraw, Marie Peters, Ellen Warlick, Ellen Yunker, and Inez Koontz. Sandy Thomas donated the candles at each member's plate.

Brenda then called on the nominating committee for their report. Ellen Warlick chaired the committee, and members were Mary Henry and Paula Barringer. The committee presented the following: Newsletter Editor: Sally Norman; Librarians: Paula Barringer and Mary Henry; Historian: Ellen Warlick; Board Members at Large: Brenda Arrowood: Immediate Past President, Ginny Huntley: 2007-2009, Peggy McSwain: 2007-2009, Ellen Warlick: 2007-2009, Harriette Grigg: 2008-2010, Kathy Hackett: 2008-2010. Treasurer: Robin Parton; Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Sipes; Recording Secretary: Dee Batayte; VP/Membership: Suzy Bridges; VP/Programs: Holly Greene; President: Ellen Yunker.

Our January meeting has been moved to January 31, 2008. Our speaker will be Pat Still from King's Mountain and her program will be "Appliqué? Let's Have Fun".

Our February meeting will be Linda Cantrell with her program "Putting Humor into Your Quilts".

Our March 27 meeting will have Mary Stori and her program "LET IT SHINE – Embellishment". Molly Savage, Vice-President Programs, asked that members that would be interested in a workshop from Mary Stori to please sign the workshop sheet.

The following members had holiday show and tell: Wendy Pender, Jenny Reed, Denise Spencer, Brenda Benfield, Carolyn Sipes, Kathy Hackett, Marie Peters, Rose McEathron, Suzy Bridges, Betty Giles, Shirley Runyans, Ellen Warlick, Anne Crothers, Harriette Grigg, Brenda Arrowood, Dee Batayte, Donna Hartley, Ingall Jarl, Katy Ruth Dixon, and Molly Savage.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dee Batayte  
Recording Secretary

**FOOTHILLS QUILTERS GUILD  
TREASURERS REPORT**

Beginning Balance \$3331.46

**INCOME**

Advertising	656.00
Donation Quilt	1545.00
Library Income	22.00
Dues	1620.00
Quilt Show Income	6335.15
CD cashed	3500.00
UFO-Rent	400.00
Workshop Fees	775.00
Interest	<u>134.46</u>

Total Income \$ 14987.61

**EXPENSES**

Dues	20.00
Insurance-Liability	156.00
Library	321.74
Newsletter Expense	984.11
Postage	80.20
Program Expense	1506.64
Quilt Show Expense	2738.11
Rent-Guild	500.00
Rent-UFO	400.00
Supplies & Materials	16.99
Workshop Expense	987.80
Misc	<u>637.08</u>

Total Expenses \$ 8348.68

Ending Balance \$ 9970.40

CD Balance 7-26-07 \$ 6583.48

**TOTAL ASSETS 12-31-07 \$16553.88**

Stocking Items Collected For  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN  
2007

Christmas stocking---41  
 Quilts---15  
 Throws---3  
 Gloves---60  
 Socks---23  
 Scarves, gloves and caps---3  
 Scarves---11  
 Toboggans---10  
 Underwear---6  
 Personal Hygiene---33  
 School supplies---30  
 Hair brushes, hair clips, combs, etc.---22  
 Stuffed animals---14  
 Radios---2  
 Watches---3  
 Jewelry---14  
 Flashlights---1  
 Pack of batteries---1  
 Spot light---1  
 Slippers---1  
 Toys and games---over 100  
 Candy---71 plus bags  
 Books---13  
 New Testaments---7  
 Picture---1  
 Sweatshirts---2  
 Girl's tops---2  
 \$25.00

**UFO Days**

We will be changing the site of our UFO days for 2008.

We will be meeting at SANDY'S COUNTRY CHRISTMAS store on highway 74 west of Shelby. She is moving her store there over the holidays. (If any member can help the week after Christmas with the move, please give her a call or go by the present store)

The room is 20' by 40' and has 10 tables in it. If you are planning to attend and would like to participate in lunch, you will need to bring a food item. We usually have sandwiches, soup(cold months), salads, and desserts. Each member furnishes their own drinks.

We will be meeting on second Saturday of each month from 9:30-until store closes or you need to leave. We encourage you to attend.

The dates are as follows.

Jan. 12	April 12	July 12	Oct 11
Feb 9	May 10	Aug 9	Nov 8
March 8	June 14	Sept 13	Dec 13

If you have any questions please me at 704-487-1960 or email [ginnhuntley@bellsouth.net](mailto:ginnhuntley@bellsouth.net)  
 Ginny Huntley

# FOOTHILLS QUILTERS GUILD

Guild Membership Dues \$20

Membership Year: January 1 to December 31

TO JOIN:

- Complete this form
- Attach your \$20 check made payable to Foothills Quilters Guild
- Mail to: Robin Parton  
125 Pinkwood Dr.  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Circle One: NEW

RENEWAL

## INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

If you are a new member, whom may we thank for telling you about Foothills Quilters Guild? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check all that apply:**

\_\_\_ I judge quilt shows

\_\_\_ I teach quilting workshops

\_\_\_ I lecture on quilting

\_\_\_ I make quilts for sale

\_\_\_ I collect old quilts

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Hazel Wilson  
Miriam Glenn  
Wayne Hyder - Carolyn Sipes' son- in-law  
Inez Koontz sister, Jean  
Nellie Harrell's mother & brother  
Marjorie Busby's granddaughter  
Barbara Toney  
Jerry Rabb - Hollis's husband  
Linda Davis's mother & father  
Susan McCarty's mother  
Muriel Southard's brother  
Nancy Horner's husband, Jack  
Linda Greene's grandson, Jeremy - deployed to Iraq



Sincere condolences go out to Cathy Earls and family on the loss of her brother

## January Birthdays

1	Holly Greene	24	Nancy Baxter
8	Ann Worden	25	Betty Bridges
11	Carolyn Sipes	26	Barbara Greer
11	Ellen Yunker	26	Judy Kierstea
18	Peggy McSwain	27	GINNY HUNTLEY
23	Sue Padgett	27	Marta Jones



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# On the Road . . .



Feb 23 – 24, 2008

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Horry County Museum Quilt Gala, Myrtle Beach, SC. Ocean Lakes Family Campground, Hwy 17, Myrtle Beach. Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1pm- 4pm. Christy Blanton (843)915-5320 or [HCGMuseum@horrycounty.org](mailto:HCGMuseum@horrycounty.org).

Mar 1 – 2, 2008

A Celebration of Quilts, 2008, "Charleston Revisited", sponsored by Cobblestone Quilter's Guild. Gaillard Auditorium, 77 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC. Hours 10am-5pm. Contact June Bohac (843) 849-8315 or [bohacquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:bohacquilts@yahoo.com).

Mar 8 – 9, 2008

"Just Spoolin' Around", Sponsored by Loose Threads Quilt Guild, Laurens Academy Gymnasium, 3515 Hwy 49, Laurens, SC. Sat 10-5, Sun 1-4. Contact M. Cooper (864) 684-0070 or [marcooper45@hotmail.com](mailto:marcooper45@hotmail.com).

Mar 14 – 15, 2008

Hilton Head Quilt Festival, sponsored by Palmetto Quilt Guild. St. Andrews By the Sea UMC Celebration Center, 20 Pope Ave., Hilton Head Island, SC. Hours 10-5. Contact Carol E. Paradis (843) 681-8077 or [carolhnp@yahoo.com](mailto:carolhnp@yahoo.com).

Apr 11 – 13, 2008

"Zing Goes Our Heart Strings", Sponsored by Charlotte Quilters' Guild, The Fletcher School, 8500 Sardis Rd., Charlotte, NC. Fri & Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 1pm-4pm. Contact Melanie Paul at [Paulhouse@aol.com](mailto:Paulhouse@aol.com).

Apr 23 – 26, 2008

2008 AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, Kentucky. Paducah Expo Center. [www.AmericanQuilter.com](http://www.AmericanQuilter.com) or (270) 898-7903.

May 16 – 18, 2008

Smoky Mountain Quilters 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show & competition. Pellissippi State Community College, 10915 Hardin Valley Rd., Knoxville, TN, 37933. Contact: Jean Lester, [jeanlester@comcast.net](mailto:jeanlester@comcast.net), [www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com).

May 16 – 17, 2008

Coastal Stars Quilt Show, sponsored by Crystal Coast Quilter's Guild. Crystal Coast Civic Center, 2505 Arendell St., Morehead City, NC. Contact Pat Butler (252) 223-3789 or Alda Avens (252) 247-2316 or [jopabu36@hotmail.com](mailto:jopabu36@hotmail.com).

## New Books & CDs in Our Library . . .

- Quiltmaker's Fancy  
by Quiltmaker Magazine
- Color-Splashed Quilts  
by Carol Burneston
- Altered Photo Artistry  
by Beth Wheeler
- Gandynaki's Machine Quilting Guidebook
- Make Your First Quilt  
by M'Liss Rae Hawley
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by Laura Murray (CD)
- Teaches You Simple Steps to Dynamic Art Quilts  
By Katie Pasquini Masopust (CD)
- Fabric Art Workshop  
by Susan Stein
- Creative Embellishments  
by Sherrill Kahn



## MARY STORI WORKSHOP DECORATIVE BEADING TECHNIQUES

Saturday, March 29, 2008

Don't miss this opportunity to take a workshop with this nationally known artist, instructor and author.

As therapy, Mary began teaching herself to quilt while recovering from back surgery in the mid - 1980's. She'd planned to return to her career of cooking school owner, instructor, and cookbook author, but after discovering the world of quilting and wearable art her energies were redirected. Mary was named 2004 Quilt Teacher of the Year by The Professional Quilter.



Her work has appeared and won awards in numerous national shows. Mary designed garments for four Fairfield Fashion Shows. Her garments and quilts have been shown in a variety of invitational and juried exhibits throughout the United States, and in Austria, Canada, England, France, Iceland, and Japan. She's appeared on HGTV's "Simply Quilts" and "Sew Perfect" several times. An entire episode of Fon's & Porter's PBS show, "Love of Quilting", featured Mary's beaded quilts.

Mary has written articles and had work appear in scores of quilt magazines and publications! Her DVD; Mary Stori Teaches You Beading On Fabric will be released in August, 2006. She's authored: All-In-One Beading Buddy, 2005, and Beading Basics, 2004, with C & T Publishing. The Stori Of Beaded Embellishment, 2001 with Martingale & Company. The Stori Book of Embellishing, 1994, and The Wholecloth Garment Stori, 1998, published by AQS.

She designed the Mary Stori Collection for Kona Bay Fabrics and her own line of trapunto quilting composition stencils for Quilting Creations. Her work is often humorous, generously embellished, and displays fine hand quilting. She loves the challenge of creating one-of-a-kind pieces. Traveling worldwide to present lectures, workshops, as well as quilt tour host keeps her motivated!

The workshop will be from 9:00am until 12 noon. Sign up at the January meeting. Your \$35.00 will hold your place. Space is limited to 25 people. There will be a \$6.00 kit of beads, thread and needles at the workshop. Get the supply list when you sign up.

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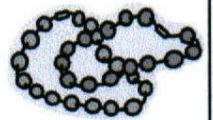


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## FQG Calendar

2008

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| Jan 31               | Pat Still<br>"Let's Play - Let's Appliqué"               |
| Feb 28               | Linda Cantrell<br>Putting Humor into Your Quilts         |
| Mar 28<br>(Friday)   | Mary Stori<br>"LET IT SHINE - Embellishment"             |
| Mar 29<br>(Saturday) | Mary Stori - Workshop<br>"Decorative Beading Techniques" |



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